

14 November 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Richard Allen on 13 Nov 1980

1. The afternoon of 13 November I met with Allen at his 16th Street office to follow up the DCI's morning session. Dick Kerr accompanied me, as one of my purposes was to introduce him to Allen. (U)

2. We discussed the mechanics of the delivery of the PDB. Allen requested that delivery to him begin on 14 November. It was arranged that Kerr himself would make the first delivery at Allen's convenience. They would clarify the arrangements for the President-elect when they met on Friday and Monday. In the discussion it became clear that there is some confusion as to who is going to be occupying the house at 716 Jackson Place. Allen seemed surprised that we had been asked to deliver the PDB to the Vice-President-elect there and said that he would sort things out. (U)

3. We clarified times for the briefings of the President-elect next week. We also arranged that we would provide security briefings and operational clearances for Casey, Meese, Allen, Deaver, Wineburger, Taft and Ikle, or as many of them as Allen could assemble at 0915 on Wednesday at Jackson Place, immediately preceding the briefing of the President-elect. (U)

4. I told Allen that we had a secure phone at our facility in California and gave him the address, cautioning him that the place was under cover. I asked where they would like the secure phone at this end installed. He said that transition headquarters at 1716 M Street would be best because it would locate it centrally and we agreed to have security vet the place for suitability. (Kerr has subsequently discovered that this is probably impractical and we will reopen the question.) (S)

5. I mentioned that we were accumulating reaction material, both classified and unclassified. It was agreed that we would pass this to him along with the PDB. He stressed that he did not wish to hold any classified material. (U)

6. I told him that we had placed the responsibility for taking the initiative for warning him of impending developments on Kerr and OCO, and added that we were particularly concerned at the implications of Iranian attacks on Kuwaiti border posts and about Poland. (S)

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7. At the request of C/EA, I asked Allen whether they were in any position to express a view with regard to Kim Dae-jung's case that could be passed to a senior KCIA official here in town. He said that he had not discussed the matter with Governor Reagan but that we could say that we believed Allen felt the Koreans would be making a mistake if they assumed that the US attitude would change when the Administration changed. (S) 25X1

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